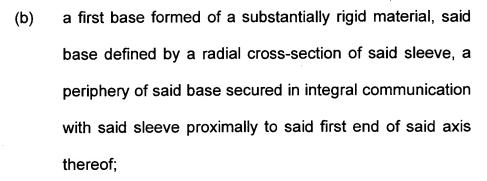
THE CLAIMS

We claim:

- 1. A system for the convenient dispensing of a semi-solid comestible from a sealed container, comprising:
 - (a) a substantially unitary cylindrical sleeve formed of a substantially rigid material, said sleeve defined about a longitudinal axis having first and second ends thereof;
 - (b) a first base formed of a substantially rigid material, said base defined by a radial cross-section of said sleeve, the periphery of said base secured in integral communication with said sleeve proximally to said first end of said axis thereof;
 - (c) means for enabling a selectable separation of said first base from said sleeve;
 - (d) a quantity of said comestible disposed within said sleeve and against said first base;
 - (e) a wafer-like piston having a width in a range of about one to about five centimeters disposed co-axially within said sleeve upon a side of said comestible opposite said first base, and said piston further disposed in press-slidable complemental relationship to interior walls of said sleeve;

- (f) a second base at said second end of said sleeve axis, having a periphery substantially complemental to an opposing periphery of said sleeve, and secured in substantially fluid tight relationship thereto; and
- (g) means for selectable release of the periphery of said second base from said sleeve.
- 2. The system as recited in Claim 1, in which said second base comprises a foil-like or metallic material.
- 3. The system as recited in Claim 1, in which said sleeve comprises a metal or alloy thereof.
- 4. The system as recited in Claim 1, in which said piston comprises a polymeric material.
- 5. The system as recited in Claim 3, in which said piston comprises a polymeric material.
- 6. The system as recited in Claim 4, in which said sleeve comprises a polymeric material having an annular width of at least 0.5 centimeters.

- 7. The system as recited in Claim 4, in which each of said bases comprise a polymeric material.
- 8. The system as recited in Claim 1 in which:
 said sleeve includes a plurality of longitudinal channels within
 an interior surface thereof disposed co-axially about said axis;
 and
 said piston comprises a plurality of axial protrusions each
 complemental to a corresponding one of said longitudinal
 channels within said sleeve.
- The system as recited in Claim 5, in which said second base comprises a foil-like or metallic material.
- 10. The system as recited in Claim 7, in which said sleeve comprises a metal or alloy thereof.
- 11. A system for the convenient discharge of a non-liquid comestible from a container, comprising:
 - (a) a substantially unitary cylindrical sleeve formed of a substantially rigid material, said sleeve defined about a longitudinal axis, having first and second ends thereof;



- (c) a quantity of said comestible disposed within said sleeve about said axis and against said first base;
- (d) a wafer-like piston disposed co-axially with said sleeve, an interior base of said piston in contact with said comestible, said piston disposed in press-slidable complemental relationship to an interior surface of said sleeve, said piston secured in fluid tight relationship to said opposing sleeve periphery; and
- (e) between said sleeve proximally to said second end of said axis, means for manual release of said piston from said sleeve.
- 12. The system as recited in Claim 11 in which said manual release means comprises a scored circumference.